



# Workpackage 2

## Description of Implementations

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**SUBPROJECT: NETWORKS**

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**Participating partners:**  
**Oulu Finland and**  
**Lulå Sweden**

## description of implementations

### *Strategy focus*

Concrete general description of intended new functions and/or systems.

### *Expected outcome*

That content, areas of responsibility, and or function has fully been determined, described and specified concerning the intended implementation for concerned parts of the organization. This step will largely be based on the final reports and conclusions of OLE.

### *Demography*

Faroe Islands	Sunda	Vága	Porkeri	Total FO
15-25 Male	131	144	41	3918
15-25 Female	109	143	26	3348
55-70 Male	128	153	41	4145
55-70 Female	111	133	23	3695
71 > Male	61	103	20	1928
71 > Female	64	107	22	2518

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- ✚ The official pension age in the **Faroe Islands** is 67 years.
- ✚ Some professions like teachers have an option for early retirement from the age of 60.
- ✚ The Home Office retirement policy for their own staff encourages reduction in work time up to retirement.

Age	Men	Female	Total
0-14	5 810	5 541	11 351
15-25	6 226	5 497	11 723
26-49	12 097	11 197	23 294
50-64	7 303	7 297	14 600
65-74	3 310	3 536	6 846
75-79	1 057	1 405	2 462
80-84	726	1 046	1 772
85-89	369	604	973
90-94	83	228	311
95-99	16	58	74
100-w	2	7	9
Total	36 999	36 416	73 415

Preliminary population, Luleå Kommun 2008-12-31

- ✚ The official pension age in **Sweden** is 65.
- ✚ The pension age can vary, you can pension earlier or you have the right to remain at work until 67 years of age.
- ✚ The government is investigation changes of the pension age and how to make it possible for elder people to remain at work even after 67 years of age.

Age	Men	Female	Total
0-14	11 211	10 622	21833
15-25	13295	13578	26873
26-49	24431	22363	46794
50-64	11591	12710	24301
65-74	4111	5267	9378
75-79	1367	2040	3407
80-84	816	1706	2522
85-89	344	928	1272
90-94	104	352	456
95-99	17	74	91
100-w	2	6	8
Total	67 289	69 646	136 935

City of Oulu

- ✚ The official pension age in **Finland** is flexiable 63 -68 years.
- ✚ The government is investigating how to make it possible for elder people to remain at work longer than 63 years

## 1. Implementation

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The project will work with two theemes, meetingplaces, and senior portals.

### *Meeting places*

To support the wish from future Seniors on social networking and to stimulate Seniors to organize their own activities, the project will focus on

- ✚ Establishing a model for physical and informal meeting places where elders can meet without obligation and organize their own activities, as well as cross-generation activities.
- ✚ Finding a model for Virtual meeting places where elders can cultivate their interests in a trans national environment.

### *Senior portals*

A virtual information and activity centre where people can exchange ideas and find information about activities and recourses that is of local interest for seniors. This form of communication is even more relevant to people living in sparsely populated areas where people with common interests might be hard to find.

- ✚ A portal, where information on activities and information on services can easily be reached
- ✚ Establishing LuleSenior under new ownership.
- ✚ Create a tool kit for a transnational solution of senior portals

## 1.1 Intended implementation

*Description of the organizational structure in the planned implementation.*

The objective is to stimulate self-aid or rather self made activities. To reach this goal, the Seniors need to come together in a productive environment that provides activities of their own choice and ideas.

The activities are expected to be mostly voluntary work, where the Seniors contribute, to cross-generation activities and elder to elder activities.

- ✚ **Staff:** The project will invite the Seniors to organize activities themselves, and without extra staff.
- ✚ **Facilities:** The municipality provides a meeting place. Homepage application in Faroe Islands will be done in close cooperation with Lule partner. Model for virtual meeting place will be done in partnership with all partners and Seniors before being transferred to a owner
- ✚ **Technical:** For the purpose of activities at the meeting place will need for computers and such equipment and internet connection, as well as other equipment for activities.
- ✚ **Methods:** Senior dialog with workers, politicians and project workers and target groups contributing with information and opinions. Citizen panel of elderly in Oulu brings the voice of elderly to develop local networks and brings the voice of elderly to the strategic development work.

Three pilot municipalities in the Faroes will work with the project of physical informal meeting places.

In addition for physical meeting places in Sweden see Housing WP2.

## 1.2 Stakeholders

*Description of stakeholders and how they will be involved in, benefit and/ or be affected, by the outcome of the project.*

- ✚ **Staff:** Of the concerned FO municipalities only one has part time staff directly working with Seniors. The project will affect job description.
- ✚ **Politicians:** Local municipality politicians will have first hand information on activities. The project provides excellent opportunity to hold dialogs with the citizens.  
Other members of the Association of Faroese Municipalities (FKF) will be informed of the project progress at FKF's annual meetings. In general, politicians will gain by getting a better understanding of the Seniors issue.  
The Ministers concerned will be kept updated periodically and will have a platform for updating functions or create new functions.

- ✚ **Pensioners:** Through pilot groups and hearings pensioners will have the most important role in the project. They will have an opportunity to make the agenda on Seniors issues.
- ✚ **Target groups:** To get a broader opinion, target groups will be invited to follow the project.  
Cross-generation activities: the school (teachers, pupils and parents), chandance clubs a.l. are activated in the process.  
Elder to elder activities: Institution and families of users supply the project with opinions.  
Politicians will discuss subjects regarding the municipalities role and finance.
- ✚ **Interest organizations and/or Unions:** The Faroese Pensioners Association will have an important role influencing and promoting the content of the project.  
Local Pensioner organizations will be involved regarding the Senior Portal.
- ✚ **Others that have interest in OLE2** will be invited to give their opinion.

In addition for physical meeting places in Sweden see Housing WP2.

### 1.3 Providers, public or private

*Description of providers and how they will be involved in - or connected to - new procedures / functions, or otherwise affected by the outcome of the project.*

- ✚ **Services:** Close cooperation is planned between FKF and Nærverid (Home Care Primary Service) regarding some of the activities that are planned. The Nærverid employs Physio therapists and Ergo therapists that will have activities for Seniors.  
Telecompanies and banks will teach Seniors to use their internet services.
- ✚ **Institutions:** In those municipalities that have institutions for Seniors, the planned activity "elder for elder" will generate more visits and livelihood in the institutions.
- ✚ **School system:** With cross- generation activities the school and kindergarden will profit from better understanding of Seniors. The Seniors will give their knowledge on to the young generations.
- ✚ **Others:** Art professions will hold courses on different activities, study organizations will be invited to be active and hold courses on different activities.  
Media professionals, will assist with virtual applications.  
Municipality staff will assist in the process of carrying out the project.

In addition for physical meeting places in Sweden see Housing WP2.

## 2. Implementation in relation to current procedures

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Regarding the Faroe Islands, intended implementation is new function in the municipalities and therefore cannot be seen in relation to current procedures.

## 2.1 Changes

*Description of changes that are necessary in current procedures to be able to reach set goals.*

- 🚦 **Staff:** The goal is not to require more staff.  
 Focus will be on Seniors themselves organizing their activities. Reward for voluntary engagement will be addressed.  
 The Senior Portal will be transferred to a new owner. Focus will be on Seniors themselves updating the portal.  
 Virtual meetingplace will need qualified people to assist in establishing a model.
- 🚦 **Facilities:** Space for physical meeting places is available in buildings that have moved their activities (old schools, kindergardens a.l.).  
 Institutions already have the space necessary for activities.  
 A homepage application targeted on Seniors is new in the Faroe Islands.  
 Virtual meeting places targeted on specific hobbies or interests is new in the Faroe Islands.
- 🚦 **Technical:** The schools already have some of the equipment necessary to carry out the teaching part of the internet. For the meeting place part, equipment will have to be purchased, as the activity is new.
- 🚦 **Methods:** Senior dialog with workers, politicians and project workers and target groups contributing with information and opinions. Citizen panel of elderly in Oulu brings the voice of elderly to develop local networks and brings the voice of elderly to the strategic develop work.

In addition for physical meeting places in **Sweden** see Housing WP2.

## 2.2 Co-ordination

*Description of how and in what areas open dialog with staff is expected to be necessary in order to co-ordinate current functions/procedures with intended implementation.*

- 🚦 Not applicable to **Faroe Islands**. Implementation is a new activity.
- 🚦 In **Sweden** the coordination will be with the sub project Housing for physical meeting places and with O4O in the virtual portal new ownership. \*
- 🚦 In **Finland** the Citizens panel of elderly work beside the Elderly Council as the voice of "local areas", Co-operation with "Esko-project.

### 3. Activity plan for workpackage 2

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*List of activities from day one in the work package and key dates for listed activities.*

Activities	Resp	Start date	End date	Budget
<b>Intended implementation</b>				
Background research	TN	2008 06	2009 02	
Newsletter to press and FKF homepage	FO	2008 10	2008 11	
Welfare strategy for the ageing	FI	2008 06	2009 08	
Participate in developing local networks	FI	2009 01	ongoing	
Citizens panel of elderly as a permanent model	FI	2008 01	Ongoing	
Close cooperation with O4O	SE	2009-01	ongoing	
Close cooperation with Housing	SE	2009-01	ongoing	
<b>Organizational frame</b>				
Meetings with potential pilot municipalities 3	FO	2008 06	2008 12	
Management meeting 12	TN	2008 06	2009 02	
Management meetings 7	FO	2008 06	2009 02	
Kick off Sweden	TN	2008 10	2008 10	
Establish project group	FO	2009 01	2009 02	
Establish TN management with Naerverkid	FO	2008 06	2008 08	
Contact with Faroese Pensioners Association	FO	2009 02	Ongoing	
Project group meetings 2	FO	2009 02	2009 02	
Organizational plan	FO	2009 02	2009 02	
Establish Ole 2 – Oulu project group	FI	2008 06	2009 02	
<b>Area of responsibilities</b>				
Questionnaire to partners for project plan	FO	2008 09	200810	
TN WP2 template	FO	2008 09	2008 11	
TN project description & plan	FO	2008 11	2009 02	
Meeting with Nora on projects	FO	2009 01	2009 01	
Meeting with O4O project	SE	2009-02	Ready	
<b>Function in relation to current procedures</b>				
Meeting with consultant on applications	FO	2008 12	2008 12	
WP2	FO	2008 11	2009 03	
Meeting with Pensioner groups	SE	2009-01	Ongoing	